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WILL GO TO STATE FAIR

Judging Team Will Try Hard for \$50 Trophy.

The Kentucky State Fair begins at Louisville next Monday, September 12, and a number of Fulton County farmers have signified their intention of accompanying the County Agent and his assistant and the Judging Team of the Junior Agricultural Club. This great annual festival of instruction and inspiration belongs to every citizen of the state as it is largely supported by taxation and we hope more will see their way clear to attend. The college will have dozens of demonstrations this year illustrating the most up-to-date methods of farming and if there was ever a time when farmers should keep up with the times, or a little ahead of them, it is now.

The Judging Team, composed of Glen Williamson, Henry Maddox, Jr., and Andrew Bacon, is working hard to uphold the good reputation of Fulton County and to bring back the \$50.00 trophy. They have about twenty-five other teams to compete against and whether they win or lose they should be congratulated upon the efforts they are making.

A poultry exhibit of thirty-two choice White Rocks will also be taken along to represent Fulton County, so we will have quite a lot of crowing done for our fair County to say the least.

THE CITIZEN'S TICKET.

In another column of this paper will be found the personnel of the Citizens' Ticket. They are all clean, sensible men—broadminded, yet conservative, and if elected, this or any other ticket should have the united support of this entire ticket. I pledge myself, that I shall never speak of another councilman, except in the highest terms. I desire to be a private, yet if there is anything I can do in anyway, they know they have only to command me. If the next Council will pull together themselves they can do much good, otherwise nothing. The old fable of the man who had six sons will apply here. He cut six sticks all the same size and length and tightly bound them with a strong cord. Then calling all of his sons around him requesting each one to try his strength in breaking the bundle. They all tried and failed, saying it could not be done. He told them it could and then cut the cord and the bundle broke. He broke the sticks by one and they fell useless at his feet. He then had much to say to his boys which I have forgotten, anyway he illustrated the power of strength in unity. We hope our next Council will work together as one man.

Our suggestion of placing three ladies on the Council fell on deaf ears, but I still favor the plan with all my heart. No lady seems to think or care much, but they will. The time is not coming, it is here, and they must and will help rescue the things worth while in this life. Hickman has one grand old mother and grandmother. She may have 500 but I know she has one (by their works ye shall know them). For many, many long years she has stood like a stone wall and faced the enemy with banner high and visor down; she has lived to see and realize her noble efforts and high ideals have not been in vain, and now stands crowned with a God-given crown of gold. I believe it was Hugo who said that it was not Wellington that marshalled the forces and won the day at Waterloo, it was God. I believe it was not the men of this Waterloo or the States of the Nation that gave us prohibition and woman's suffrage, it was God. The men or cowards fought it to the last ditch and are still fighting it. I give here an extract clipped from a paper last week that is self-explanatory. You may have read it; if so read it again and think. We quote verbatim without comment:

"Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—E. B. Craig, retiring collector of internal revenue for Tennessee, today told members of a local club at a luncheon that at least 65 per cent of the officers of the law in this state are co-operating with moonshiners and bootleggers. Mr. Craig asserted that there were 25 illicit whisky stills in the state today in comparison with one in December 1913, when he took office, and that 90 per cent of the people are opposed to the present enforcement of the prohibition law."

The men of this nation is divided in two classes: The brave and the cowards. I fear the cowards are in the majority. If so our officials, our law makers and county and state officers are cowards. Let's run them out and replace them with brave, true, noble women. I often wonder why it is that when we get good men in office they won't stay there. Look at John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in the U. S. Senate; E. B. Craig, of Nashville, and down home to our own beloved Bunk Gardner, of our Judicial Circuit. All cry out in disgust or despair. "Take this yoke off my neck." Williams says he had rather be a dog and bay at the moon. I will give you my idea. They are in the minority; the cowards are in the majority. The standards are too low, the pressure is too great.

I am intruding on space, but my heart tells me I must thank the two good old soldiers who at least responded (in a way) to our little article on election. They started the journey of life a few years before me, but we have traveled the same road. They have seen two great wars, I only remember seeing, but I remember I have seen one.

Sincerely,
A. G. Hale, Sr.



Clothing Prices Show Greatest Decline

THAT ought to be good news for you; you have to wear clothes; probably have to buy some.

The Department of Labor showed recently that the average cost of living had dropped 18%; the item of foodstuffs had dropped 33%; clothing 34%, the greatest decline of all the necessities.

The Hart Schaffner & Marx styles we're showing for fall are good examples of extreme values

The prices are stabilized; they're as low as they can be made. You can't get more for your money anywhere.

WE'LL SHOW YOU

Smith & Amberg

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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

HICKMAN SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Opening Enrollment of 841 Much Larger Than Any Previous.

The Hickman public schools opened Monday morning with exercises being conducted at the high school building, the graded school and the West Hickman school building. Talks were made at each of the openings by the pastors of the various churches of the town and by the trustees of the Hickman schools. Many of the parents of the children were present, some being present to enter children for the first time, and others merely being present to lend encouragement to the children and the faculty.

The total enrollment registered on the first day of school was 841, which is 91 more than were entered on the opening day of last year. Of this number 98 are members of high school classes, as compared with 73 on the opening day of last year. Prof. J. M. Calvin predicts that the attendance before the year is out will reach over the thousand mark, and in the high school will be well past 100.

One more building has been added to the schools of the city, this being the cottage in which the first grade of the West Hickman school is being taught, which is necessitated by the addition of the fifth grade to that school which previously has had only four grades.

The enrollment by grades given below give an idea of the crowded condition of the buildings in which the school children of Hickman are housed:

High School, 98.
8th Grade, Miss Annie Sherron, 40.
7th and 8th grades, Mrs. Mary Barbour, 7th, 29; 8th, 18.
7th Grade, Miss Vera Mayes, 35.
6th Grade, Mrs. Avee Jurney, 42.
6th Grade, Miss Audry Call, 40.
5th Grade, Miss Mattie Mai Seay, 45.
4th Grade, Miss Irene Seay, 54.
3rd Grade, Mrs. Dorsey Babb, 60.
2nd Grade, Miss Mary Hardy Ligon, 50.
1st Grade, Miss Lois Carpenter, 60.

West Hickman Tyler School.
5th Grade, E. B. Whalin, 35.
4th Grade, Mrs. Van Felt, 35.
3rd Grade, Mrs. Lena Perkins, 35.
2nd Grade, Miss Odessa Call, 45.
1st Grade, Miss Abbie Carr, 45.

Music pupils enrolled first day, West Hickman school, 5; Troy Avenue school 14.

A feature which will be stressed this year by the authorities is athletics. Paul Boone, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, has been secured to take charge of this branch of school activities in addition to teaching science in the high school department. He will endeavor to arrange a program of physical development for the boys and girls and will probably organize teams which will compete with nearby towns in contests of athletic nature. This has been a feature which has remained unstressed until now and is one which will mean a decided improvement for the school and will do much to advertise the school throughout this section when sufficient time has been devoted to its development to insure good teams being produced.

The outlook from every standpoint for this year is an exceedingly bright one, and despite the serious handicap of the lack of room the best year of the history of the Hickman schools is anticipated.

COMMUNITY FAIR OCTOBER 6, 7, 8.

Three Days Designated This Year—\$1500.00 in Premiums.

The Hickman Community Fair will hold a three day session this fall on October 6th, 7th, and 8th.

One day will be designated as Farm and Home Products and Live Stock Day; one as School Day, and one as Athletic Day. About fifteen hundred dollars will be available for premium money. The premium list is now being made up and will be given out in a few days.

One of the chief features will be Community displays of farm and home products open to school districts. Districts should organize at once and make their plans. Both registered and high grade animals will compete for live stock premiums. Interesting and amusing athletic contests will be held between school teams and also between individuals.

Let's all get busy seeking out the best specimens from our fields, orchards, gardens, flocks and herds and at the appointed time bring forth a display that will be a fitting tribute to the way nature has blessed our wonderful community.

We all live here because we believe this is the best place in this world in which we live, so now let's get on the job and demonstrate why we hold to such a belief.

TAX BOOKS READY.

The 1921 tax books for state and county taxes are now ready for collection of taxes. You will please call at the sheriff's office and pay same.

H. Swayne Walker, Sheriff.

John and Leland Johnson left Wednesday morning for Bolivar, Tenn., to attend school during the coming term.